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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0272

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, SU

SUBJECT: STRONG GOS SUPPORT FOR SADAT DURING CRISIS

1. FOLLOWING NEWS OF VIOLENCE IN EGYPT AND CRISIS OVER RECENT ECONOMIC MEASURES TAKEN BY GOE, GOS STRONGLY BACKING SADAT. LOCAL PRESS HAS BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO GOE. EGYPTIAN EXPLANATION THAT COMMUNISTS WERE BEHIND LAST WEEK'S EVENTS HAS BEEN ACCEPTED WITHOUT QUESTION BY GOS AND PUBLICIZED IN LOCAL PRESS. PRESS HAS ALSO PROMINENTLY FEATURED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM NIMEIRI TO SADAT AND P-M BAKAR TO EGYPTIAN PREMIER.

2. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR INFORMED AMBASSADOR JAN 23 HE HAD BEEN SUMMONED BY NIMEIRI WHO INFORMED HIM THAT SUDAN HAS DECIDED TO DONATE IMMEDIATELY TO EGYPT FOOD SUPPLIES VALUED AT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. SUDAN WILL  
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DONATE 15,000 HEAD SLAUGHTERED CATTLE, 5,000 HEAD LIVE CAMELS, AND 10,000 TONS SORGHUM. NIMEIRI TOLD EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR HE WISHED SUDAN COULD PROVIDE MORE AID, AND HE APPEALED TO WEALTHY ARAB COUNTRIES TO CONTRIBUTE QUOTE AS THEY HAVE ALWAYS DONE UNQUOTE IN OFFEREING MATERIAL AID TO EGYPT.

3. COMMENT: NIMEIRI'S CONCERN OVER CONTINUED STRENGTH  
SADAT REGIME IN CAIRO IS GENUINE. TWO LEADERS HAVE  
BROUGHT COUNTRIES CLOSE TOGETHER. THEY NOW ALLIED  
MILITARILY AND COOPERATE IN MANY WAYS. IN ADDITION,  
NIMEIRI SHARES MANY SADAT'S VIEWS, INCLUDING DISTRUST OF  
QADHAFI AND SCVVIETS. PERHPAS MOST SIGNIFICANT, SADAT'S  
CONTINUING POLITICAL SUPPORT IS IMPORTANT FOR NIMEIRI IN  
HIS CONTINUING EFFORTS FRUSTRATE ANTI-REGIME DISSIDENTS  
IN LIBYA AND CHAD. HE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT ASSURE HE  
DOES NOT LOSE THIS IMPORTANT SOURCES OF SUPPORT.  
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